REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-7, 9-41, and new claim 45 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1, 20, 38-41 and 45 are independent and the rest are dependent. The claims have been amended and these changes are believed to not introduce new matter. Accordingly, entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-7, 10-19, 38, 40 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,219,696 to Wynblatt et al. ("Wynblatt") in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. US 2004/0224706 A1 to Lorello et al. ("Lorello").

Claims 2-3, 6-7, 9-19, 22-25, 28-37 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wynblatt in view of Lorello in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. US 2003/0013483 to Ausems et al. ("Ausems").

Before addressing these grounds for rejection, the Applicants would like to draw the Examiner's attention to some of the novel and unobvious features of their claimed invention. In the Applicants' claimed invention, when a service bookmark is received, the device may check the validity of its service (through, for example validity information 610). If the service is invalid, the device may delete the service bookmark and not display it. Validity information 610 provides information regarding the validity of the service corresponding to bookmark 600. A device may use this information to check whether the a time-dependent service (e.g., a concert event) is still valid and to determine whether to obtain the service. Bookmarks that are no longer valid may be automatically displayed as invalid (e.g., in grey). Alternatively, bookmarks that are no longer valid may be automatically deleted.

U.S. Patent No. 6,219,696 to Wynblatt et al. discloses at Column 4, lines 27-37: "The URL queue unit 32 is a repository for URLs and title strings, made of standard digital memory. The strings are stored as sequences of ASCII characters, in URL/title pairs. New URL/title pairs arrive from the receiver, and pairs may be requested by the WWW browser. Optionally, the queue unit may have a facility to alert the terminal user when a new URL has been received and is available. URL/title pairs are replaced in FIFO manner, that is, when the queue is full, the least recently received pair is dropped to make room for any new pair."

Wynblatt et al. fails to disclose or suggest the Applicants' claimed invention of checking the validity of the service corresponding to a service bookmark when the service bookmark is received.

U.S. Patent Publication No. US 2004/0224706 to Lorello discloses "A circularly arranged queue 902 as shown in FIG. 10B provides an improvement over the FIFO queue 901 by providing a wrap-around feature. The circular queue 902 requires a maximum of N/2 scrolls to reach any particular short message from any particular starting point within the circular queue 902, as opposed to the FIFO queue 901 as shown in FIG. 10A which requires a maximum of N scrolls to reach an extreme short messages. Thus, for example, if the current value of a pointer 904 is N, and the subscriber wants to access the short message at memory block 0, then the subscriber need only scroll one time, i.e., only a single press of an appropriate button due to the wrap around scroll capability."

Lorello taken alone or in combination with Wynblatt et al. fails to disclose or suggest the Applicants' claimed invention of checking the validity of the service corresponding to a service bookmark when the service bookmark is received.

The Examiner also combines Wynblatt with Lorello and U.S. Patent Publication No. US 2003/0013483 to Ausems et al.

U.S. Patent Publication No. US 2003/0013483 to Ausems et al. discloses a PDA telephone to receive telephone calls, track received calls, and store received text messages. A user interface screen has an interface page which links to other interface pages for displaying recent application information. The application information may be recent e-mail messages, SMS messages, or instant messaging messages. Up/down buttons can be used to navigate on the user interface screen to individual application icons to launch the associated application.

There is no disclosure or suggestion in the combination of Wynblatt with Lorello and Ausems of the Applicants' claimed invention of checking the validity of the service corresponding to a service bookmark when the service bookmark is received.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this rejection be withdrawn.

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CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request

reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims and allowance of this application.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for

consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4208-4183. A

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